GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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Fees of NITs and IISERs
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the tuition fee has been increased in National Institutes of Technology (NITs) and Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research (IISERs);
(b) if so, whether any provision have been made by the Government to safeguard the poor students from this fee hike; and
(c) if so, the number of students who took admission in NITs and IISERs with a household income of less than one lakh rupees per annum during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a) to (c) : Yes Madam. As per decision of the Council of National Institutes of Technology, Science Education and Research (NITSER), the tuition fee for various undergraduate programmes in the National Institutes of Technology (NITs) has been revised from existing `70,000/- to `1,25,000/- per student per annum from the academic year 2016 − 2017 onwards with the following protecting interests of the socially and economically backward students:-
(a) The SC / ST / PH students shall get complete fee waiver.
(b) The most economically backward students (whose family income is less than `1.00 lakh per annum) shall get full remission of the fee.
(c) The other economically backward students (whose family income is between `1.00 lakh to `5.00 lakh per annum) shall get remission of 2/3rd of the fee.
2. The revised fee and the protecting interest of socially and economically backward students are applicable for students taking admission starting from academic year 2016 − 2017 onwards. The students currently studying / got admitted prior to academic session 2016 − 2017 would continue to pay the existing rates. Therefore, the number of students whose family income is less than `1.00 lakh and getting benefit of remission of fee is not known at this stage.
3. The tuition fee has not been increased in respect of Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research (IISERs).
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